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 Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 10, 1996 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 10, 1996 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 10, 1996 Office Action was originally due September 10, 1996. Applicants hereby respectfully request a three-month extension of time. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00). Applicants have previously established small entity status and it is still applicable. A response to the June 10, 1996 Office Action is now due December 10, 1996. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 5, line 6, please delete "(A)" and insert --(lane A)--.  
 On page 5, line 7, please delete "(B)" and insert --(lane B)--.  
 On page 5, line 9, please delete "(a)" and insert --(Figure 2A)--.  
 On page 5, line 10, please delete "(b)" and insert --(Figure 2B)--.

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